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The Co-operative Service for Canadian YMCAs and YMCA-YWCAs

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Maurice F. Strong (r.), Montreal, retiring chairman of National YMCA World Service Committee and now National Vice-President of National Council was presented with the International Co-operation Year medal at the National 'Y' Annual Meeting by Dr. Roby Kidd, chairman, ICY's Canadian Committee. Tribute was given Maurice Strong as a person "who has found the way to bring into harmony his business interests and his services as a citizen and to employ them for the well-being of people in many parts of the world." Seated are Bert Price (l.) who represented the B.C. Government at its luncheon in honor of the Annual Meeting and Clarke Simpkins, President, Vancouver Metropolitan YMCA • Governor-General C. P. Vanier, patron of National Council, visited National Council's Annual Meeting in Vancouver "because you are doing a most important work". At left is Lieutenant Governor G. R. Pearkes, of British Columbia, and Vancouver's Mayor William Rathie is at right of W. Harold Rea, president of National Council.

PROGRAM AND PEOPLE GEARED FOR PROGRESS

On theme 'Gearing for Progress' National Council held its 53rd annual meeting, first time in Vancouver, with emphasis on program and people in the Canadian 'Y'.

New directions in goal setting and leadership development were indicated. Program Services and Personnel Services Committees of National Council have been handed guidelines which can affect all aspects of YMCA and YMCA - YWCA work in Canada.

W. Harold Rea, National 'Y' President, officiated at the Annual Meeting, assisted by Bruce A. MacDougall, Executive Committee Chairman, and Les Vipond, National General Secretary. Chairman of arrangements was E. F. F. Hope, Toronto.

Speaker at the Friday evening dinner was Dr. Jack R. Gibb, Resident Fellow, Western Behavioural Sciences Institute, La Jolla, Cal., who assisted with the main presentation on 'Program and People'. Chairman of the Program and Personnel Services Committees, Rev. W. K. Howard and J. F. Girvan were in charge, assisted by N. F. Petersen, Toronto 'Y' layman; G. A. Hodge and M. B. Shantz, National 'Y' staff members.

Lunch (Saturday, June 12) was sponsored by the Government of the Province of British Columbia. Recognition was given International Co-operation Year (1965) with a special ICY award to Maurice F. Strong, as retiring National YMCA World Service Chairman.

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ELECTED TO NATIONAL POSTS

Life membership, highest honor of National Council, was given to D. I. McLeod, Toronto, member of Committee of National Advisers. Maurice F. Strong, Montreal, is now National Vice-President, and is succeeded as chairman of National YMCA World Service Committee by D. R. Annett, Toronto, New Regional Vice-Presidents include A. Gordon Archibald, Halifax, for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland; D. C. Campbell, Fredericton, for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; and John G. Sheppard, Hamilton, for Southern Ontario. P. L. Leggatt, Montreal, is new chairman of Transportation Committee (Railway YMCAs). New members to National YMCA Executive Committee also are Arthur A. Buckley, General Secretary, Greater Hamilton YMCA; Donald C. Phalen, General Secretary, YMCA of Greater Winnipeg, and Louis P. Bonnenfant, Executive Director, Ottawa YMCA-YWCA.

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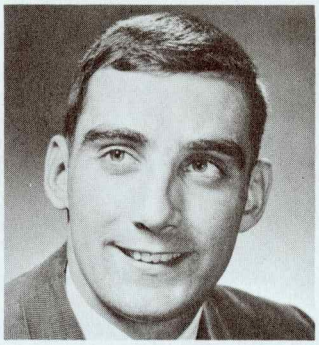

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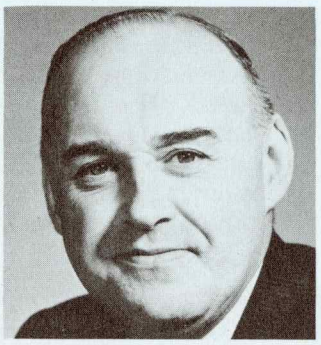


LAVERN HERBERT
General Secretary
Calgary YMCA

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Broad basic education with completion of a Bachelor's Degree.

Preferably a Liberals Arts program with foundation in Behavioural Sciences.

Part-time work experience, or volunteer program assistance.

Graduate courses in Social Work, Adult Education or other studies it desires to specialize.

Commitment to the Christian philosophy of the YMCA.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Employed full-time as a YMCA Secretary.

Receives regular supervision on-the-job.

Works through the Induction process of Essential Experiences with his supervisor.

Completes the professional education courses:

- History, Philosophy and Organization of YMCA.
- Life and Teachings of Jesus.
- Counselling and Guidance.
- Group Work.
- Supervision
- Administration
- Community Organization.

His performance is evaluated by supervisor, peers and laymen.

Attends Staff Development events sponsored by National Council.

Complete record to date is reviewed by the Certification Committee.

Having met the requirements of the profession, the Secretary is certified.

CONTINUING CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Participates in the National Council Staff Development programs.

Takes leadership roles in Secretaries Conferences and Training programs.

Graduate Study for advanced competence with help of Youth Fund grants.

Continuous learning through reading, courses and study.

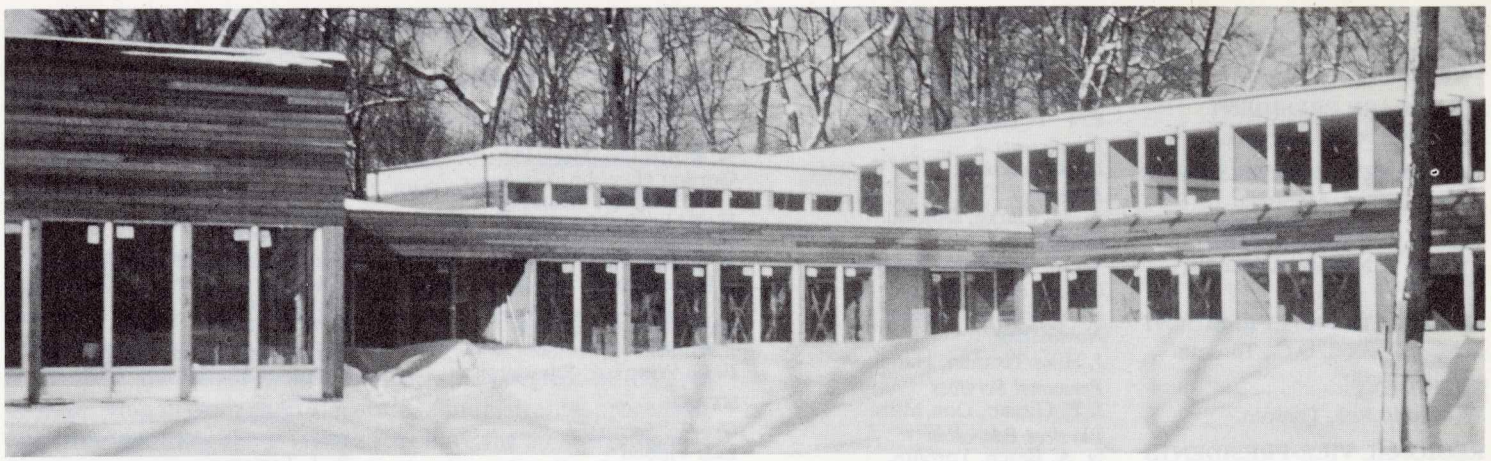
Maintains close contact with new learnings in Behavioural Sciences.

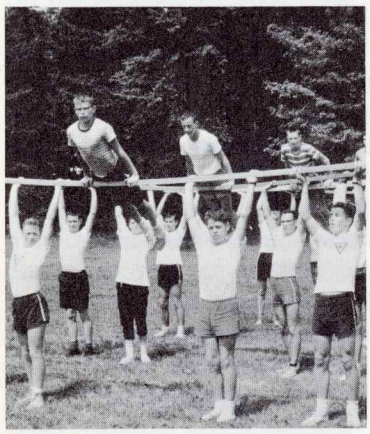
Participates in community affairs and works with welfare organizations in community.

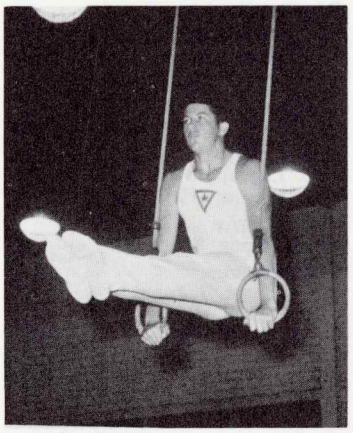
Actively recruits new prospects for the YMCA and other service professions.

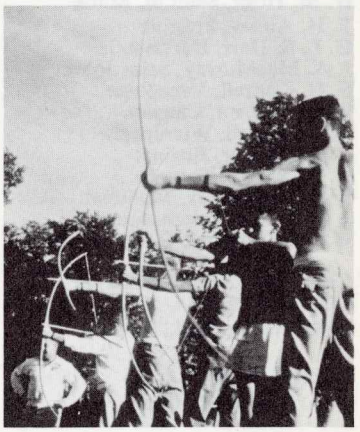
Employed as a program specialist or Association administrator.

**From National Council of YMCAs of Canada Personnel Services Division, June, 1965.*









"GEARING FOR PROGRESS"
YMCA 1964 ANNUAL REPORT

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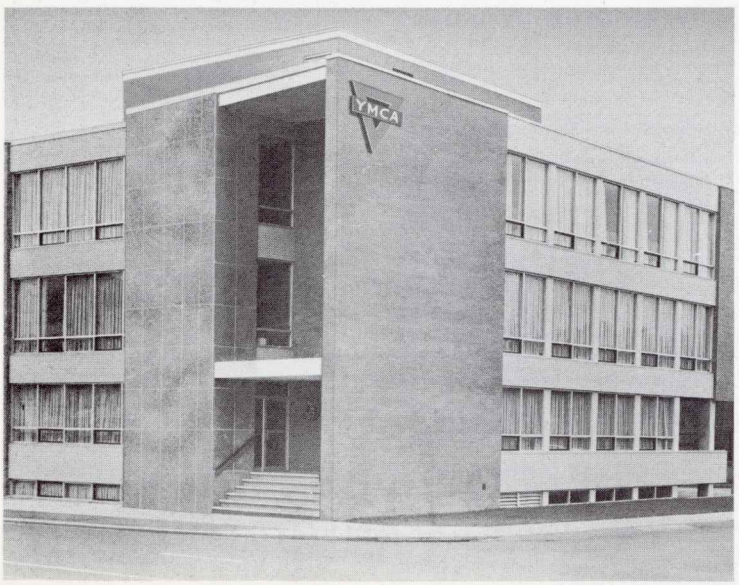
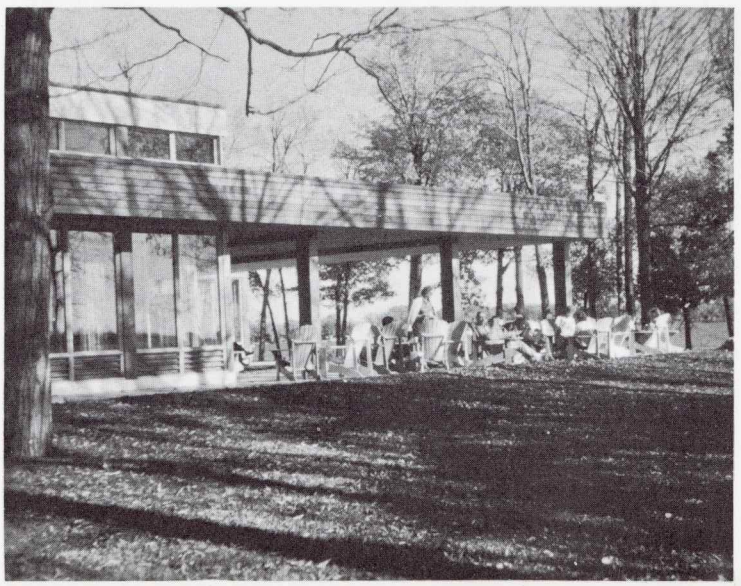
Listing shown as of May 31st 1965.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a world-wide fellowship united by a common loyalty to Jesus Christ for the purpose of building Christian personality and a Christian society.
In Canada the YMCAS and YMCA - YWCAS join to form a National Council.
- to foster a cohesive National Canadian Movement and a sense of belonging to a world-wide Christian fellowship
- to assist and coordinate the work of Canadian Ys in the fulfillment of the purposes of the YMCA
- to cooperate with other national and international agencies with purposes consistent with the YMCA

Members are invited to visit the National Offices at 2160 Yonge Street Toronto (below, left) and the new Canadian YMCA conference and training centre, (below, right) at Geneva Park on Lake Couchiching, near Orillia, Ontario.

With appreciation to the 'Y' friends whose special gifts made this report possible.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To Member Associations of The Young Men's Christian Association of Canada

This is the report of the 53rd year of your National Council. The General Secretary's report and those of the Council's Standing Committees on the pages which follow, contain the highlights of activities for 1964. These reports reflect a concerted effort to co-ordinate our resources, both human and material, in the most effective manner to improve the quality of the impact made by the Young Men's Christian Association in Canada. In 1964 we made considerable progress in the area of improving organization structure, administrative procedure, and in determining the priorities that have the most significance for the progress we must make in the days that lie ahead.

MEN, METHODS, MONEY

The operations of the YMCA require much of the same ingredients as does business and government, namely the 3 Ms of Men, Money and Methods — but possibly the order of importance differs. All are common in their need, first for men, because without leaders the others stand idly by. The YMCA tries to serve the youth of our nation in the field of physical fitness, as well as in their social, intellectual and spiritual development. In performing this task, we are continually studying new approaches to blend with the rapidity of social change. The improvement of our methods is therefore a continuous challenge.

ASSOCIATION VISITS

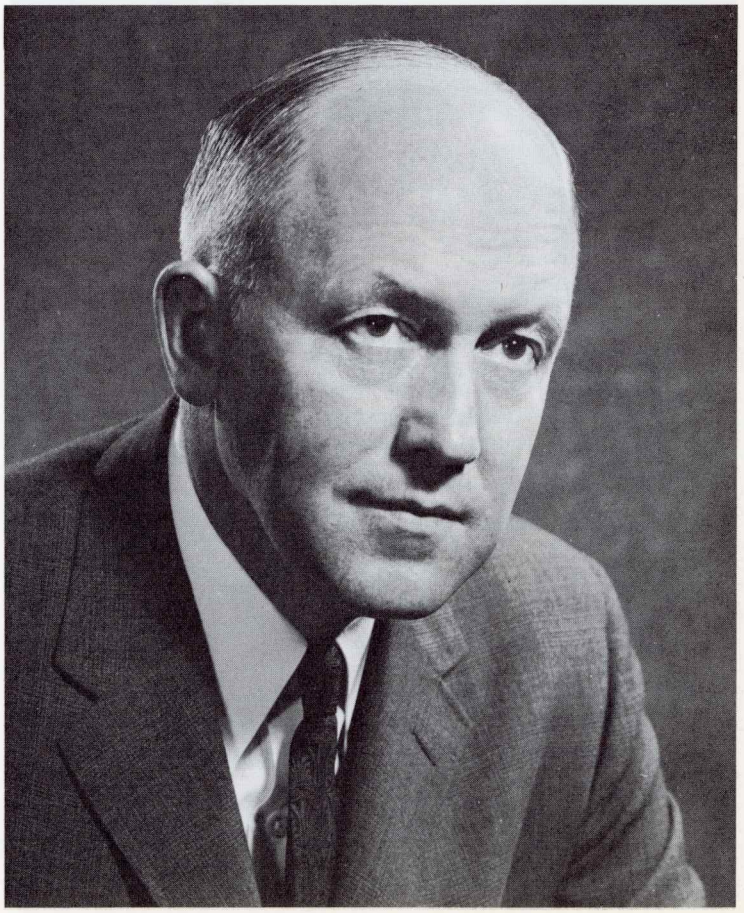
During the past twelve months I have visited 35 of our 127 Associations in Canada, and ten Associations in 5 countries in the Middle East. I saw at first hand their physical facilities, the complexity of their program services designed to meet local needs and met members of their staff and Board of Directors. The most successful have the most efficient staff and are served and advised by Boards of capable and prominent local laymen. Strange as it may seem, some of our problems are in very prosperous communities and could be easily overcome by the help of capable local laymen who are familiar with leadership techniques in their business life, and who should assume a more meaningful role in the non-economic sphere of our national development.

OUR GREATEST NEED

The greatest need in our Canadian YMCA is for competent trained leadership to serve in a professional capacity, and capable, prominent and community-minded, aggressive laymen to serve as members of a Board of Directors, a committee, or to volunteer their services as youth leaders on a part-time basis.

The top priority of your National Council for months and even years ahead will be the search for and the training of those inspired and inspiring people who see the great satisfactions in life that accrue through working with people and helping them find an adequate meaning and purpose in life. All across Canada, YMCA people should be on the alert to identify such people at an early age. In cases where outside financial assistance is necessary to complete educational requirements, we are prepared to help accepted candidates. Our certification requirements are similar to those for secondary school and University teachers. In fact, there is a constant interchange between the two professions. We are not unmindful of the

W. Harold Rea, President



thousands of qualified teachers needed in the next few years to man our many new and expanding universities and schools. We must be conscious too, of the excellence of their physical facilities and the upgraded range of their salaries. These are the realities of today which the YMCA must face.

If an Association is to get and hold a capable professional secretary, he should be paid accordingly and conform with the salary pattern suggested by the National Council. The time is fast approaching when the YMCA insignia should not be flown from a building where the local association fails to employ an accredited secretary or fails to meet the minimum standard of compensation.

OUTMODED FACILITIES MUST GO

Canadians everywhere are accustomed to modern facilities — schools — colleges — motor cars — shopping centres and all the evidences of our material well being. The YMCA must keep its premises functional and in step with the times. We are influenced by impressions. Modern facilities denote progressiveness, attract better professional staff and more aggressive laymen. In total, the YMCA faces a $65 million replacement program in the next five years.

NEW AREAS OF SERVICE

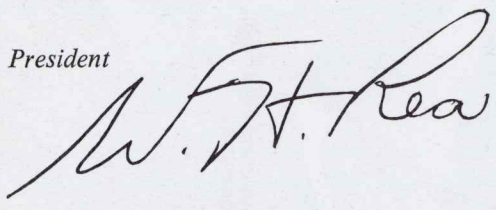
The concentration of people into urban centres coupled with the higher percentage of working mothers, throw added demands on organizations like the YMCA. So many parents, physically tired from their daily toils, cannot cope with the mental and physical demands of their children for companionship, direction and not least, discipline. Consequently when school is out, the YMCAs are bulging with youngsters engaged in a wide variety of meaningful programs, through which we try to help them find direction toward a useful, purposeful and meaningful life. Altogether too many parents have surrendered their family-raising responsibilities to outside agencies. This is a growing fact in Canadian life.

The troubled home often produces alienated youth who consider society, adult authority, regulations, and the police as their enemy. Many of these are school drop-outs and at alarmingly early grades. Detached workers of the YMCA strive to rehabilitate them into society through association and comradeship. To the YMCA these are just some of the challenges of change.

STAFF

I conclude this report by paying a tribute to our capable General Secretary, Les Vipond, and his staff who carry out the day to day work of the National Council. They are highly motivated by a deep urge to serve their nation and the Will of God by bringing to youth the meaning of life: purposeful and more abundant.

President



GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Two important projects, the results of years of planning and work on the part of many YMCA leaders at National Council have achieved fulfillment in 1964.

All of the projects that were part of the Canadian YMCA Youth Fund were fully established on an operating basis.

The new plan of organization was completed, approved by the Annual Meeting and to a large degree implemented.

CANADIAN YMCA YOUTH FUND PROJECTS

The five projects made possible by the Youth Fund were:

Geneva Park, which in 1964, had its first full year of operation with its new facilities. Those who have had the opportunity to visit the Park have been delighted with the quality of the accommodation. This has resulted in improved attendance, better quality programs and satisfactory financial operations.

The new National Council office centre at 2160 Yonge Street completed its first full year of use in 1964. The convenient comfortable offices and meeting rooms have boosted the morale of both staff and committee members and have improved the efficiency of the operation.

Research projects have been completed in the field of work with High School youth and on Lanark County, where the Extension Committee is conducting a new and exciting YMCA project.

New Associations and YMCA projects have been established in St. John's, Newfoundland; Amherst, N.S.; Burlington, Lindsay, Georgetown, North Bay and Lanark County, Ontario; also Red Deer, Alta. Hamilton, Bermuda had a survey conducted regarding the possibility of establishing a YMCA there under the aegis of the Canadian National Council. Extension, however, has been the slowest of the Youth Fund projects to develop largely because of the shortage of adequately trained personnel.

Personnel projects have therefore been the most important of the Youth Fund programs in terms of priority, as enlarging, strengthening and equipping the professional working force of the YMCA, to serve an expanding movement is our greatest challenge. The personnel projects themselves fall into three categories:—Recruiting, Student Aid, and Re-training present staff. The year saw 156 staff members from 70 Associations from ten provinces take part in these staff development projects — most of which were conducted at Geneva Park.

LAY STRUCTURE

Nearly all of the proposals of the new organization plan have now been implemented. The new President's Committee has rapidly become the focal point of the National Council's operation. Each month it receives a report from one or other of the Standing Committees of National Council. These Committees report on their projects during the previous twelve months and their plans for the following year. The work of the President's Committee is thus having the effect of improving inter-department understanding, establishing clear cut priorities, opening the channels of communications and gearing the entire National Council organization for action.

A new committee created by the new organization plan has the responsibility of giving attention to all the relationships conducted by the National Council which involves more than 100 organizations with purposes akin to the YMCA.

Les Vipond, General Secretary

This committee also represents the YMCA in all its relationships with the YWCA and appoints members to the YMCA-YWCA Committee whose function is to recommend to the two national bodies ways in which services to the YMCA-YWCAs can be improved.

FINANCES

The National Council is solvent as the statements elsewhere in this report show. This fortunate circumstance can be attributed to careful management and an improved income picture, but most of all, unfortunately, because of some staff shortages. When we complete the task of filling the portfolios called for in the new organization plan we must be prepared to face a major increase in the size of the National Council budget.

THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF YMCAs

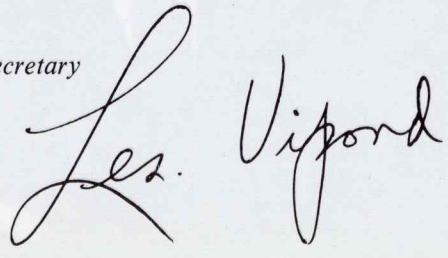
The National Council represents the Canadian YMCAs at the various bodies that make up the world federation of National YMCA Movements known as the World Alliance. Representatives attended various meetings in 1964 including the President's Committee, the Executive Committee, the Extension and Overseas Aid Committee, the Program and Leadership Committee and the Executive Committee of the World Federation of YMCA Secretaries. These meetings were all held in Switzerland. Preparations were made for a delegation of Canadians to attend the next Quadrennial meeting of the World Council to be held in Japan in August, 1965. The Finance Committee of National Council also agreed that Canadian support of the World Alliance will be increased during the next four year period which begins in 1966.

AN APPRECIATION

The volume of activities displayed in the following pages of this report is a tribute to the team work that is evident with both the staff and committees of National Council. For instance, we are fortunate to have the calibre and devotion of the clerical staff that serves the Council. The way in which the relatively small professional staff can with great flexibility deal with a wide variety of activities and at the same time attend to the needs and visit the Associations from coast to coast is a tribute to the intelligence, the ability and dedication of the group of YMCA Secretaries who serve the National Council.

I have been a YMCA Secretary for some twenty-seven years and have profited greatly from association with some of the outstanding business and professional men from various parts of this country. But I have never in my life experienced the quality of devoted service that now exists at National Council in the nine Standing Committees, the members of the Executive Committee, and above all the members of the President's Committee which under W. Harold Rea's leadership have become a closely knit, hard working group giving many hours of their free time every week to promote the Kingdom of God through the medium of the Young Men's Christian Association. I stand humbly before such a contribution and pay tribute to the finest group of leaders the National Council has had in this generation.

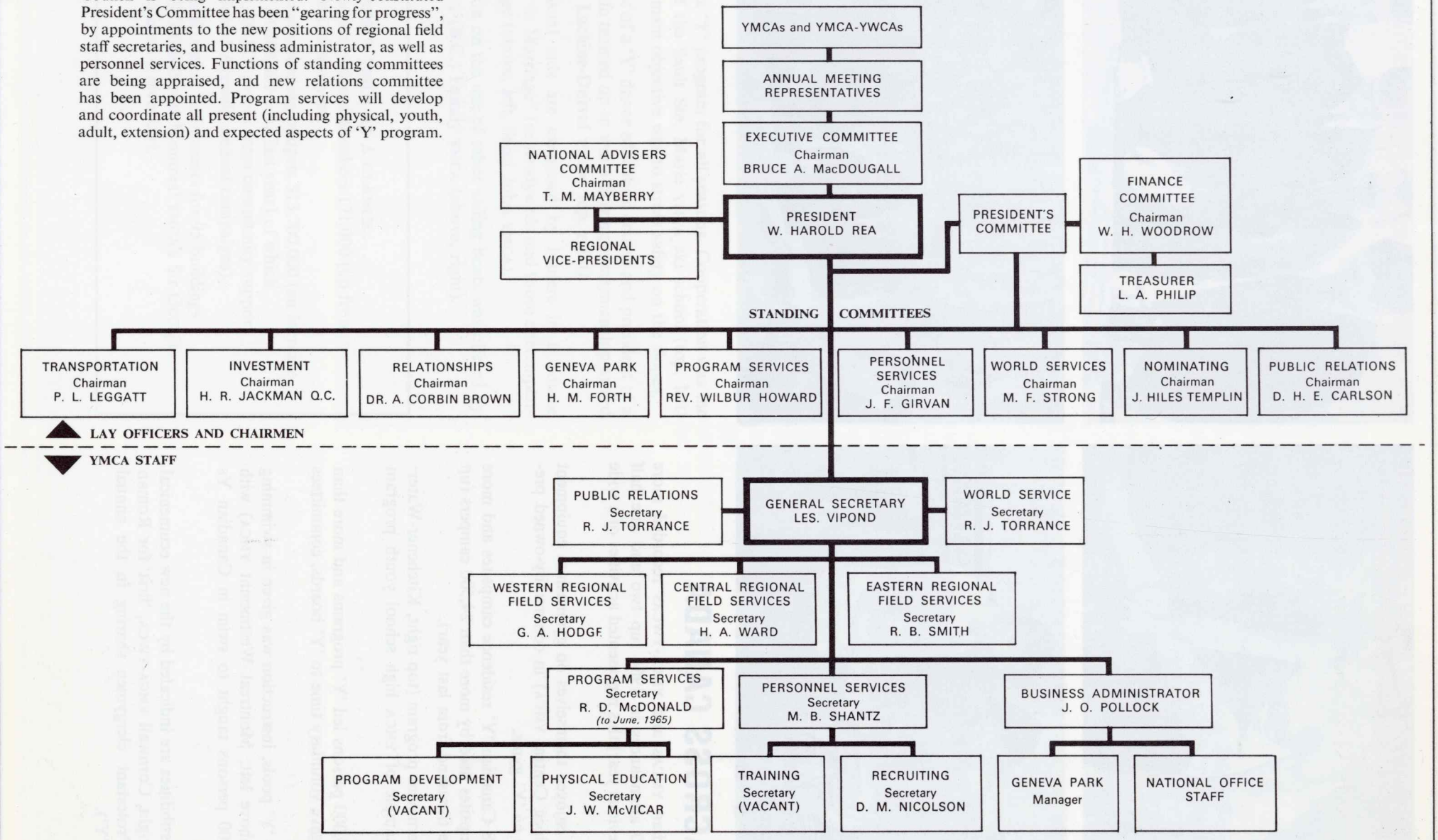
General Secretary



PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

Adopted by 1964 Annual Meeting of National Council is being implemented. Newly-constituted President's Committee has been "gearing for progress", by appointments to the new positions of regional field staff secretaries, and business administrator, as well as personnel services. Functions of standing committees are being appraised, and new relations committee has been appointed. Program services will develop and coordinate all present (including physical, youth, adult, extension) and expected aspects of 'Y' program.

Not shown are projects: Fitness—D. L. McGregor, Lanark County — E. E. Smee; also, Transportation (Railway YMCAs), and Industrial Management Clubs of Canada, H. S. Sneyd.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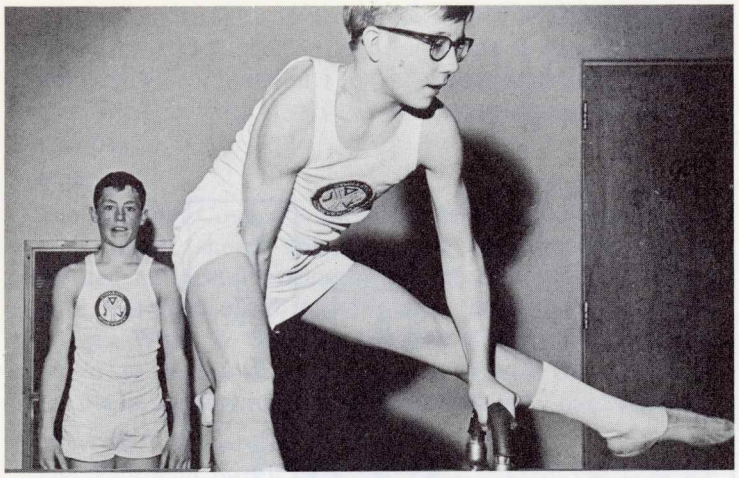
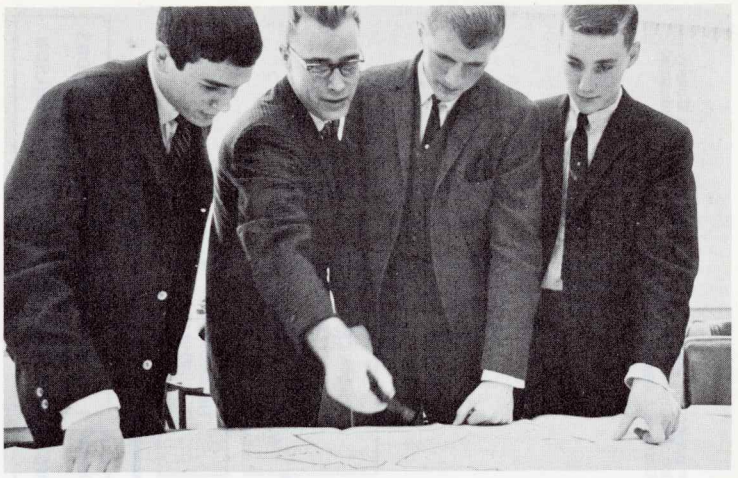
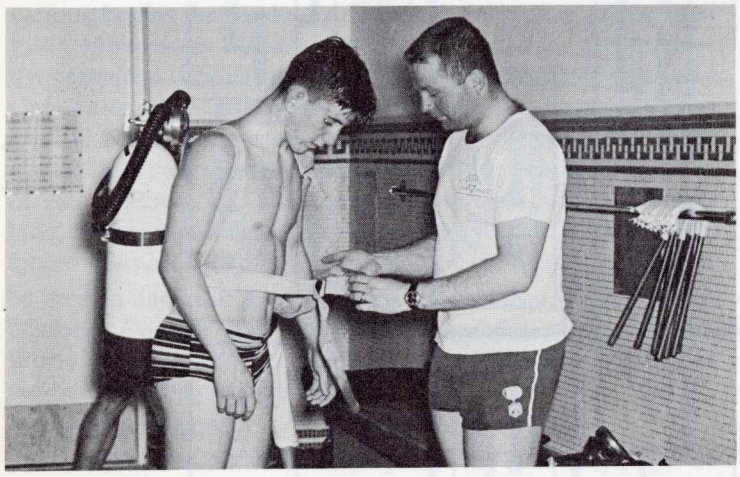






YMCA ACROSS CANADA

When Canadian YMCAs and YMCA-YWCAs recorded more than 27,000,000 attendances in 1964 (up two and one half million from previous year) this represented activities of a wide range.

Fit teenagers enjoyed themselves on gymnasium equipment (top left, Winnipeg Central YMCA) in community-owned premises, or in the 66 'Y' gyms.

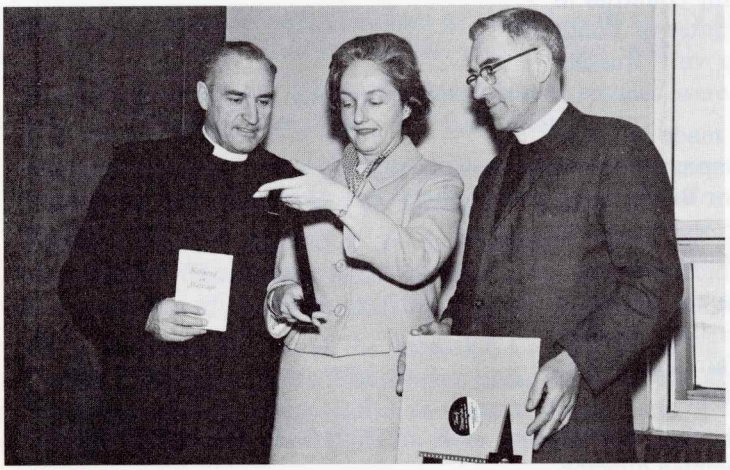
There were 48 Canadian 'Y' residence campsites and more than 70 day campsites used by more than 24,500 campers (up more than three thousand from last year).

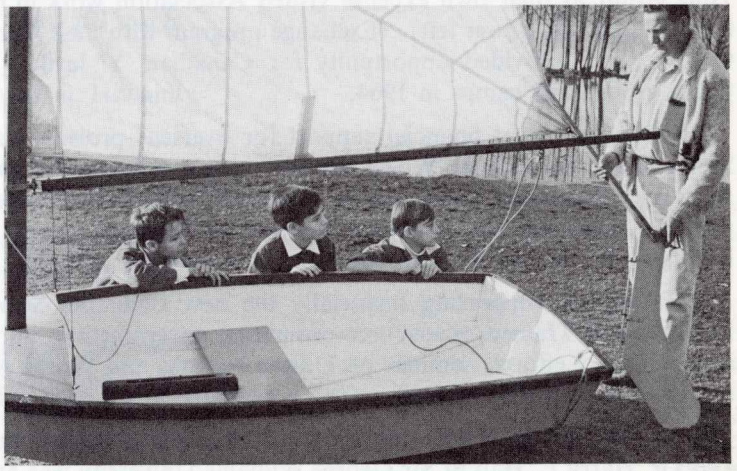
Youth-in-government program (top right, Kitchener-Waterloo) was an example of YMCA high school youth program (Hi-Y).

More than 15,000 persons led 'Y' programs and more than 17,000 persons gave voluntary time to 'Y' boards, committees and councils.

In some sixty 'Y' pools, instruction was given in swimming and aquatics (above left, Montreal Westmount YMCA) with more than 17,000 persons taught to swim in Canadian Ys last year.

Additional possibilities are indicated by the new ecumenical interest (above right, Cornwall YMCA-YWCA, 'first' for Roman Catholic and Protestant clergymen sharing in the annual meeting of that 'Y').





There's a 'Y' program for all seasons. Cooperation was the keynote of the Sault Ste. Marie YMCA ski school (top, left) where the main objective was to stress safety on the slopes.

Graduate of a 'Y' driver education course and president of a 'Y' teen cafe teamed up to win a driving sportsmanship award (Montreal Lachine-Dorval YMCA, top, right).

Audio-visual aids are examined by leaders in a course "Harmony in Marriage" for newlyweds and those contemplating marriage (above, left, Saint John YMCA).

Instruction on the use of sabot sailing boats was offered by the Burnaby (B.C.) Family YMCA (above, right).

CANADIAN YMCA AT A GLANCE . . .

- Total registered members 171,000 (up from 159,000 last year.
- Total operating budgets $13,700,000 (an increase of $1,104,400 over last year) of which $3,500,000 comes from community support (United Appeals, annual campaigns).
- Total capital investments for 95 buildings $49,000,000 plus Montreal YMCA's Sir George Williams University).

YMCA WORLD SERVICE

1964 saw the celebration of 75 years of World Service, a high point in the number of Canadians serving abroad . . . an all-time record of financial support.

Anniversary of the World Service program of the YMCAs of Canada and the United States was observed at the YMCA's 1964 International Committee Plenary in Cleveland. Hon. Paul Martin, Canada's External Affairs Minister, was speaker.

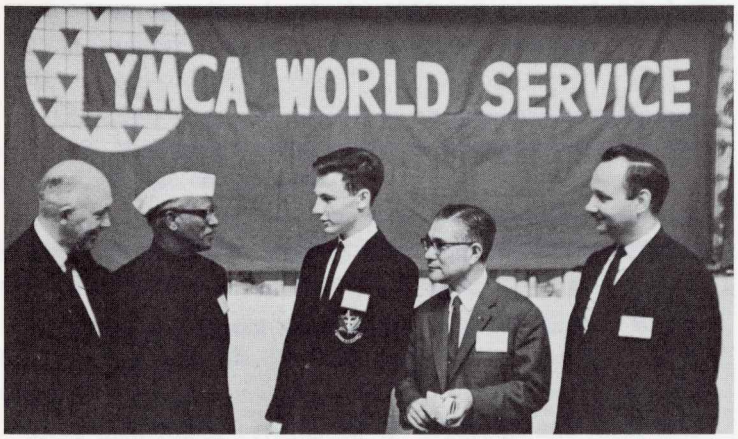
In the photo (below, left) Canadian YMCA President W. Harold Rea, Toronto (l.), Bryon Taylor, Niagara Falls, Canadian Hi-Y President (c.), and Maurice Strong, Montreal, National YMCA World Service Chairman (r.), talk with representatives of two movements which were first assisted by World Service; M. G. Dharmaraj, General Secretary of National Council of YMCAs of India, and Tsunegoro Nara, General Secretary YMCA, Osaka, Japan . . . Volunteers went to World Alliance — UNRWA Refugee Middle East Project (below, right) . . . World Service Tour group, at their own expense visited Association work in many countries in the Spring of '64 (lower left)...Exchange program with USSR Committee of Youth Organizations provided opportunity for Canadian 'Y' leaders to visit Russian youth groups and camps in 1964.

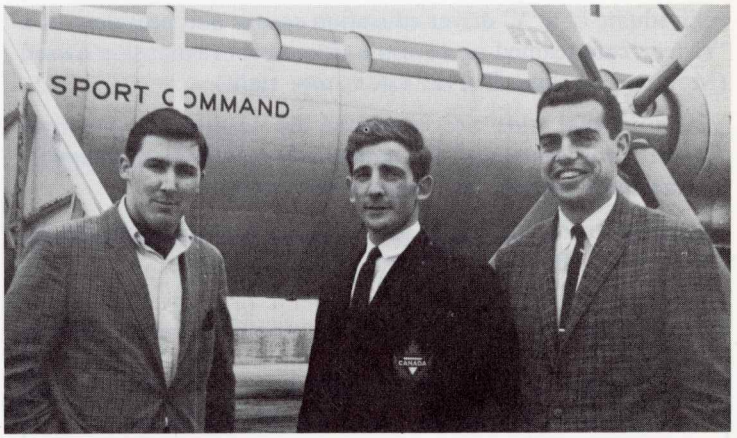
All time record of financial support for overseas projects was made in 1964: $180,000 for the regular World Service budget, $30,000 for the special Capital Assistance Guarantee Fund, and more than $15,000 to Buildings for Brotherhood projects, including the Canadian Friends of Nazareth YMCA project at which President W. Harold Rea participated in cornerstone ceremony (lower right).

The YMCA is supporting financially the new Canadian Service for Overseas Students and Trainees (CSOST), co-ordinating governmental, university, industrial and voluntary efforts. Seminar on United Nations and World Affairs Education, a project in co-operation with US 'Y', is operated at UN each autumn.

Study of the Canadian aspect of YMCA World Service was authorized in 1964 and Dr. Harry F. Hall of Sir George Williams University was appointed director.

For 1965, International Cooperation Year and YMCA's John R. Mott Centenary, World Service requires $2,577,189 and Canadian YMCAs and YMCA-YWCAs have national share of $220,000 for this overseas work.





PROGRAM SERVICES

Increased emphasis on quality of leadership was conspicuous in the National Hi-Y Assembly (below, left), and the National YMCA Leaders' Corps Training Camp (below, right), both held at Geneva Park, and the Canadian participation in the World YMCA and YWCA Young Adult Conference in Beirut, Lebanon. Substantial help was given to these projects by the Directorate of Fitness and Amateur Sport and the Centennial Commission.

New Buildings (like Belleville, lower left) provide increasing opportunities for new program. These, with the new organization plan for National Council, provide for an integration of Committees concerned with Adult Program, Youth Program, Physical Education, and Extension. Changing emphasis is now noticeable in adult program. So-Ed, Phalanx and Phiat clubs continue.

Big preoccupation in Youth Program has been the Hi-Y Study which has sparked great interest in the program philosophy of the YMCA. In the meantime, program with younger boys continues to expand, with variety as 'Chemical magic at YMCA' (Montreal Lachine-Dorval YMCA, lower right).

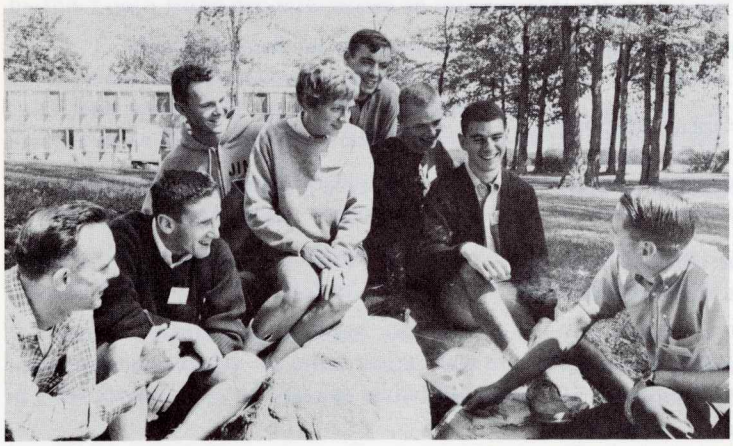
Y's Men's sponsored leadership development courses were held at Holland Cove, P.E.I., Geneva Park, Ont., and Lake Edith, Alta.

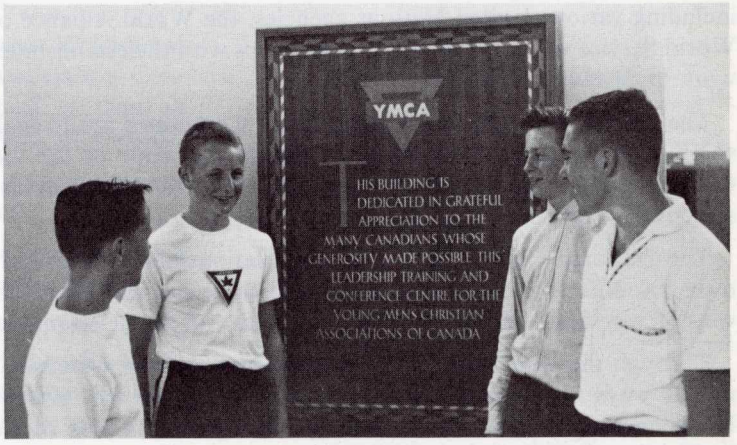
Howard Crocker Awards for top physical education programs in 1964 went to Winnipeg Central, Brantford and Kitchener, Brandon and Toronto-North York.

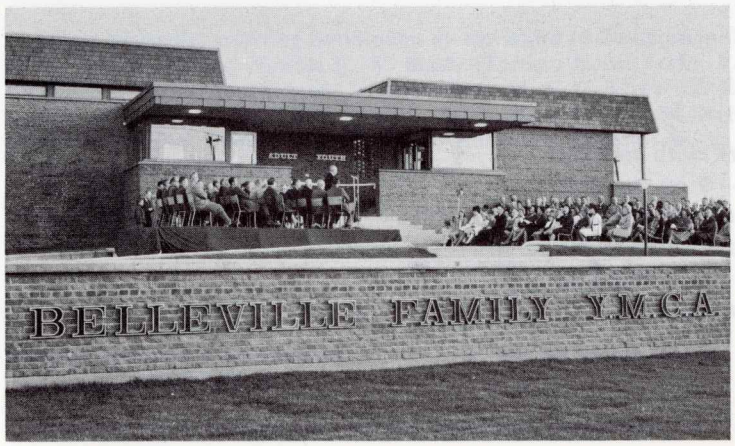
Fitness project, conducted by D. L. McGregor, under the sponsorship of the Directorate of Fitness and Amateur Sport, involved five communities in 1964, with indications of a rapidly growing support for this form of service.

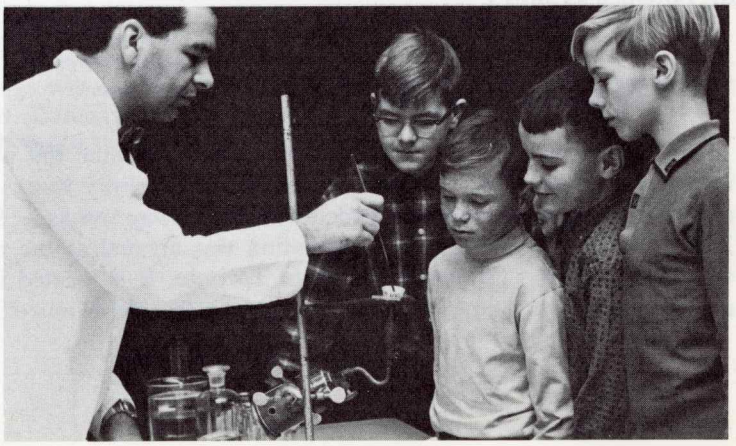
Most significant project of the Extension Committee during the year has been the Lanark Extension YMCA Pilot Project under E. E. Smee's direction. The YMCA is the only volunteer organization in Canada doing work of this kind, and 'Y' efforts are being watched carefully by other agencies and government departments.

Work with the North American Indian is being encouraged, on reserves in Northern Manitoba and in the Winnipeg, Sioux Lookout and Vancouver YMCAs.









GENEVA PARK

Perhaps the most dramatic change in the operations of the National Council during the last two years is the appearance of Geneva Park, the national leadership training and conference centre of the Canadian YMCA. If one goes below the surface a bit one discovers that this is not just appearance. There is a new vitality to the role of Geneva Park in the Association and much credit must go to the staff and the committee of Geneva Park for the planning, the study and the research that has gone into the development of their new function in the Canadian YMCA. Geneva Park, of course, is not complete and much study was given during the year toward a master physical plan of the Park and preparations are under way for a second major phase of its development, known as the National YMCA Centennial Project.

Also the use of Geneva Park has increased greatly. Twenty different YMCA sponsored events were held there during the year in the nature of training programs and Association conferences. Every province of Canada, many states in the USA and countries abroad were represented at these events. In addition to these there were 38 other courses and conferences held in the Park for a total of 58 different events. The attendance at these events was 3,357 different persons and, including vacationers, there were 4,303 different people who stayed at Geneva Park during 1964. These people stayed for a total of 31,958 days and ate 76,423 meals. This is two and a half times more people than were accommodated the previous year. The Canadian YMCA has reason to be proud of Geneva Park!

RELATIONSHIPS

One of the important responsibilities given to National Council in its constitution is to maintain co-operative relationships on behalf of the YMCA in Canada with other national and provincial bodies which have objectives similar to those of the YMCA. Because of the wide range of activities, concerns, and objectives of the Association, we find ourselves working with many organizations in such fields as government, education, social work, religion, recreation and camping. In addition to such relationships within Canada, there are others at the International level including various United Nations agencies, the World Alliance of YMCAs, and the World Service work of the YMCA which helps with the establishment of Association work in developing countries.

The objectives of the new Relationships Committee are to make these relationships as meaningful as possible, to enlarge the scope of the YMCA's program in Canada, and to enable the YMCAs to contribute as effectively as possible to constructive enterprises in keeping with our purpose.

The National Council is conducting relationships in one way or another with over 100 different organizations. To sort these out and establish a more realistic way of working with them is the major task of this Committee.

Through this new Relationships Committee the YMCA-YWCA Committee recommends ways in which services to YMCA-YWCAs can be improved. Affiliation is being maintained with the Industrial Management Clubs of Canada (successor to 'Foremen's Clubs').

TRANSPORTATION

National Council stands ready to adapt and continue the work with railway men and their families. The year started with 12 railway YMCAs — 9 on the CNR and 3 on the CPR and the year ended with 11 railway YMCAs — 9 on the CNR and 2 on the CPR. A new railway Association was created at the marshalling yards which the CNR has established north of Toronto. It is located in a new building and is now open for business. It will replace the old Mimico Railway YMCA.

PERSONNEL SERVICES

The two major achievements in this division have to do with an unprecedented emphasis on staff development projects and an upswing in recruiting. The overall results seem to indicate a strengthening of our total Canadian staff in terms of both quality and quantity. Most of these Staff Development programs took place at Geneva Park such as —

- The Workshop on Organization Change for 27 of our leading General Secretaries.
- The YMCA Summer School which gave 97 courses to 64 secretaries in 7 subject areas.
- An Orientation to Program combined with the YMCA History and Philosophy Course was taken by 13 secretaries.
- The Leadership Lab for Program Secretaries in which 33 of our senior program staff took part.
- The Executive Training Workshop for secretaries with management and supervisory responsibilities in which 16 secretaries shared.
- The Skill School for Physical Educators with 13 in attendance.

In addition to these events, ten Canadians participated in the "Organization Development Project" at the University of Oklahoma, and 17 Maritime secretaries took part in a "Workshop for Atlantic Area Secretaries" held in Amherst, N.S. Nine laymen and Secretaries attended a "Consultation" in Chicago and two staff attended the Mid-West Unit of the "Organization Development Project" in Wisconsin. Our recruiting department has taken the good word about the possibilities of the YMCA profession to every corner of the country. 799 young people have been impressed enough to fill out forms and ask for further information about the work in the Young Men's Christian Association. 372 of these are now in University. Even this number may not be enough to produce 65 secretaries we seem to need every year, who have completed their education and are ready to enter career service. Every Association is urged to challenge young persons of high motivation and ability to choose a YMCA career.

Forty-nine undergraduate students were helped financially with their college work during the year, and another five experienced secretaries were awarded 'career grants' for further education. The total Youth Fund monies used for these purposes during the year was $14,771.00. This program, which began nearly three years ago is now beginning to pay rich dividends. Fifteen of the students assisted by the Youth Fund are now active as professional YMCA secretaries.

S. J. Moore Award, in memory of Canadian businessman and 'Y' friend is an example of other source of aid for training of secretaries. Association Consultations were held in 12 Associations during the year one-third of them in YMCA-YWCAs in cooperation with members of the staff of the YWCA of Canada.

A suggested Personnel Policy for YMCA-YWCAs was developed during the year by the YMCA-YWCA Study Committee and is now being considered.

Eighty-three persons entered full time service in 1964, the same number which entered in 1963. At the end of the year we had 436 secretaries on the Roster.

Forty-five secretaries changed jobs within the movement during the year, which compares favourably to other years. Seventy-seven secretaries left the Movement in 1964 for a variety of reasons including study, marriage, retirement and business.

Eleven secretaries receiving certification by the Board of Certification during the year were: H. K. Baskett (Calgary North); R. W. Bundy (Toronto North York); B. D. Cochrane (West Ottawa); E. W. Cutbill (Toronto Northwestern); M. S. G. Flynn (Sir George Williams University); L. J. Fisk (Calgary South); D. L. Gibbs (Kingston); R. W. Nesbitt (Toronto Metropolitan — Director, Camp Wangoma); J. L. Robertson (Ottawa); W. E. Thorsteinson (North Toronto); S. E. Willette (Toronto West End).

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Members, The National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada.

We have examined the balance sheet of The National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada as at December 31, 1964 and the statement of income and expenditure and working capital and the statement of net expenditure — Youth Campaign fund for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure and working capital and the statement of net expenditure — Youth Campaign fund present fairly the financial position of the association as at December 31, 1964 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

March 16, 1965

Riddell, Stead, Graham & Hutchison
Chartered Accountants

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF CANADA

Statement of Income and Expenditure and Working Capital
for the year ended December 31, 1964
with comparative figures for 1963

	1964	1963
INCOME		
Associations	$ 183,508	$ 167,775
Non-association solicitation	1,721	408
Investment income including endowment	14,251	14,809
Special donations	5,214	6,318
Rental income	13,650	2,749
Sale of supplies	4,044	7,924
Staff services recoveries	11,605	10,737
Railway companies	6,169	4,462
Service charge	4,970	4,537
Geneva Park operations — net	4,742	5,578
	$ 249,874	$ 225,297
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries and wages	$ 146,427	$ 140,719
Retirement and group insurance	9,748	9,467
Departmental expenses	33,398	31,547
General office	13,700	15,560
Building operation (including provision for repair and replacement of $13,000 for 1964, $5,000 for 1963)	31,466	21,082
Appropriations — net	13,619	5,054
	$ 248,358	$ 223,429
Excess of revenue over expenditure	$ 1,516	$ 1,868
Working capital as at December 31, 1963	2,457	
	3,973	
Adjustments of prior year — net	2,417	
Working capital as at December 31, 1964	$ 1,556	

SUMMARY OF GENEVA PARK OPERATIONS
For the year ended December 31, 1964

	1964	1963
Income	$ 202,559	$ 131,614
Expenditure	197,817	126,036
Excess of income over expenditure	$ 4,742	$ 5,578

Including provision for repairs and replacement of $30,000 for 1964

STATEMENT OF NET EXPENDITURE
YOUTH CAMPAIGN FUND
For the year ended December 31, 1964

Projects:—		
Personnel — scholarships	$ 14,771	
— training	9,686	
— recruiting	8,123	$ 32,580
Extension		8,131
Lanark County		11,798
Other		2,046
Administrative expenses		2,299
		$ 56,854
Less — pledges and subscriptions — net (not including $183,881 received during the year on account of pledges made prior to December 31, 1963)	$ 7,825	
Interest and dividends	16,010	23,835
Net Expenditure		$ 33,019

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF CANADA

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1964 with comparative figures for 1963.

ASSETS	1964	1963	LIABILITIES	1964	1963
OPERATING FUND					
Cash	$ 8,512	$ 30,247	Accounts payable	$ 2,505	$ 9,168
Investments — bonds — at cost (value at quoted market prices $12,712)	15,000	25,000	Funds held for allied groups	53,996	68,723
			Deferred income	2,849	8,731
Accounts receivable	31,785	23,241		59,350	86,622
Prepaid expenses	5,609	10,591	Working capital	1,556	2,457
	$ 60,906	**$ 89,079**		**$ 60,906**	**$ 89,079**
CAPITAL, ENDOWMENT AND YOUTH FUND					
Cash	$ 29,921	$ 85,684	Banker's advance re Geneva Park	$ 65,552	$ —
Investments — bonds, shares and investment certificates at cost (value at quoted market prices $743,742)	713,591	441,434	Accounts payable	15,994	5,227
				81,546	5,227
Accounts receivable — campaign pledges	260,860	444,741			
Accounts receivable — other	10,361	20,661	Capital fund	1,550,010	1,538,161
	1,014,733	992,520	Endowment fund (U.S.)	186,076	187,350
Land, buildings and equipment — at cost			Endowment fund (Canadian)	162,715	152,723
National office	460,142	455,474			
Geneva Park	1,197,276	1,117,290	Youth fund — education and extension	643,804	676,823
	1,657,418	1,572,764			
Less:					
Allowance for repairs and replacements	48,000	5,000			
	1,609,418	1,567,764			
	$2,624,151	**$2,560,284**		**$2,624,151**	**$2,560,284**
TRUST FUND					
Cash	$ 8,315	$ 9,924	Accounts payable	—	$ 2,444
Investments — bonds — at cost (value at quoted market price $8,475)	10,000	10,000	Trust funds	25,771	24,593
Student loans receivable	6,337	5,994			
Accounts receivable	1,119	1,119			
	$ 25,771	**$ 27,037**		**$ 25,771**	**$ 27,037**
TOTAL ASSETS	**$2,710,828**	**$2,676,400**	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS	**$2,710,828**	**$2,676,400**

NOTE: Included in investments is the Association's portion of bonds and shares held by the United States National Council at the Canadian dollar equivalent of cost amounting to $185,740 and having a value at quoted market prices of $202,810.

Here are the YMCAS/YMCA-YWCAS which are members of the National Council of YMCAS of Canada, with Presidents listed at National office as of May 31, 1965:

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Regional Vice-Pres.—F. H. Cottrell, Vancouver.

Burnaby Family YMCA	G. Watt
Kitimat YMCA	J. S. Rutherford
New Westminster YMCA-YWCA	J. W. Asseltine
Vancouver	
Metropolitan	C. Simpkins
Central	H. B. Main
Alma	J. E. Claque
Broadway	R. Coulter
Cambie	Dr. P. Viken
Richmond	D. Sheridan
South Vancouver	E. R. Gomm
West Vancouver	J. W. Gouge
Camp	W. M. de Marler
Victoria YMCA-YWCA	S. J. Cunliffe

ALBERTA
Regional Vice-Pres.—W. H. Herriot, Calgary.

Calgary YMCA	
Metropolitan	F. McKinnon
Central	E. A. Locke
North	H. Herriot
South	J. W. Campbell
Edmonton YMCA	
Metropolitan	D. W. Welsh
Central	A. Runck
South Edmonton	F. Dobing
West Edmonton	K. Dunkley
Lethbridge YMCA	R. Jones
Medicine Hat YMCA-YWCA	S. Torrie
Red Deer YMCA	C. Matthew

SASKATCHEWAN
Regional Vice-Pres.—J. B. Sangster, Regina.

Moose Jaw YMCA-YWCA	Dr. L. H. Crimp
Regina YMCA	E. A. Kidd
Saskatoon YMCA	L. A. McLeod
Weyburn YMCA-YWCA	Mrs. H. G. Booth

MANITOBA & N. W. ONTARIO
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Sioux Lookout YMCA-RR	W. G. Wright
Winnipeg YMCA	
Metropolitan	W. W. Smith
Central	H. W. Redekopp
Elmwood-Kildonan Family Branch YMCA	G. Currie
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Woodstock YMCA	Dr. R. J. McDonald

SOUTHERN ONTARIO
Regional Vice-Pres. — T. H. Ainlay, Preston.

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Brantford YMCA-YWCA	T. H. Walsh
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Galt & District YMCA	R. A. Burnes
Guelph YMCA-YWCA	Mrs. R. Young
Hamilton	
Metropolitan	W. A. Munz
Downtown YMCA	Dr. D. B. Aitchison
Mount Hamilton YMCA-YWCA	H. G. Allwood
Kitchener-Waterloo YMCA	C. M. Dare
Niagara Falls YMCA	A. Yule
Owen Sound YMCA	D. Clark
St. Catharines YMCA	J. R. Hammond
Grantham	H. Guest
Thorold	Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick
Welland Area YMCA-YWCA	Mrs. A. Katool

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Oakville YMCA-YWCA	R. J. Cooksley
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Metropolitan YMCA	R. T. Payton, Q.C.
Central YMCA	C. K. F. West
Eastview YMCA	D. E. Wright
Etobicoke YMCA-YWCA	F. Shaw
North Etobicoke Extension	W. McGee
High Park YMCA	J. F. McFarland
Lakeshore YMCA	W. A. R. Winters
Mimico RR YMCA	A. S. Duffield
North Toronto YMCA	D. G. Lawson
Northwestern YMCA	W. L. Hetherington
North York YMCA	A. G. Daley
Scarborough YMCA	V. R. Smith
St. Clair YMCA	E. Matthews
West End YMCA	H. D. Bell
Toronto Yard YMCA	J. R. Thompson

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Brockville YMCA-YWCA	Miss A. Pearson
Cobourg YMCA-YWCA	J. Robertson
Cornwall YMCA-YWCA	J. Ferguson
Kingston YMCA-YWCA	D. R. Atack
Midland YMCA	C. E. Walton
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Downtown YMCA	R. H. Hoppe
International YMCA	B. Burgess
Lachine-Dorval YMCA	T. M. Lawrence
Lakeshore YMCA	Dr. R. D. Bennett
Northmount YMCA	W. J. Strain
Notre Dame de Grace YMCA	J. A. Burke
Verdun-LaSalle YMCA	J. McCaughan
Westmount YMCA	C. E. Reckitt
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Central Station RR YMCA	H. F. Murray
Montreal Yard RR YMCA	D. M. Bressette
Ottawa YMCA-YWCA	G. T. Jackson
West Ottawa YMCA-YWCA	W. K. Allen
Quebec YMCA	R. E. Simons
Sherbrooke YMCA	A. Wright

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Regional Vice-Pres. — J. A. MacMurray, Saint John.

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Moncton Family YMCA	J. A. Keefe
Moncton Yard RR YMCA	E. J. McInerney
Saint John YMCA	F. G. McLean
Amherst, N.S.	L. E. Burrill
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Regional Vice-Pres.—G. L. S. Hart, Dartmouth.

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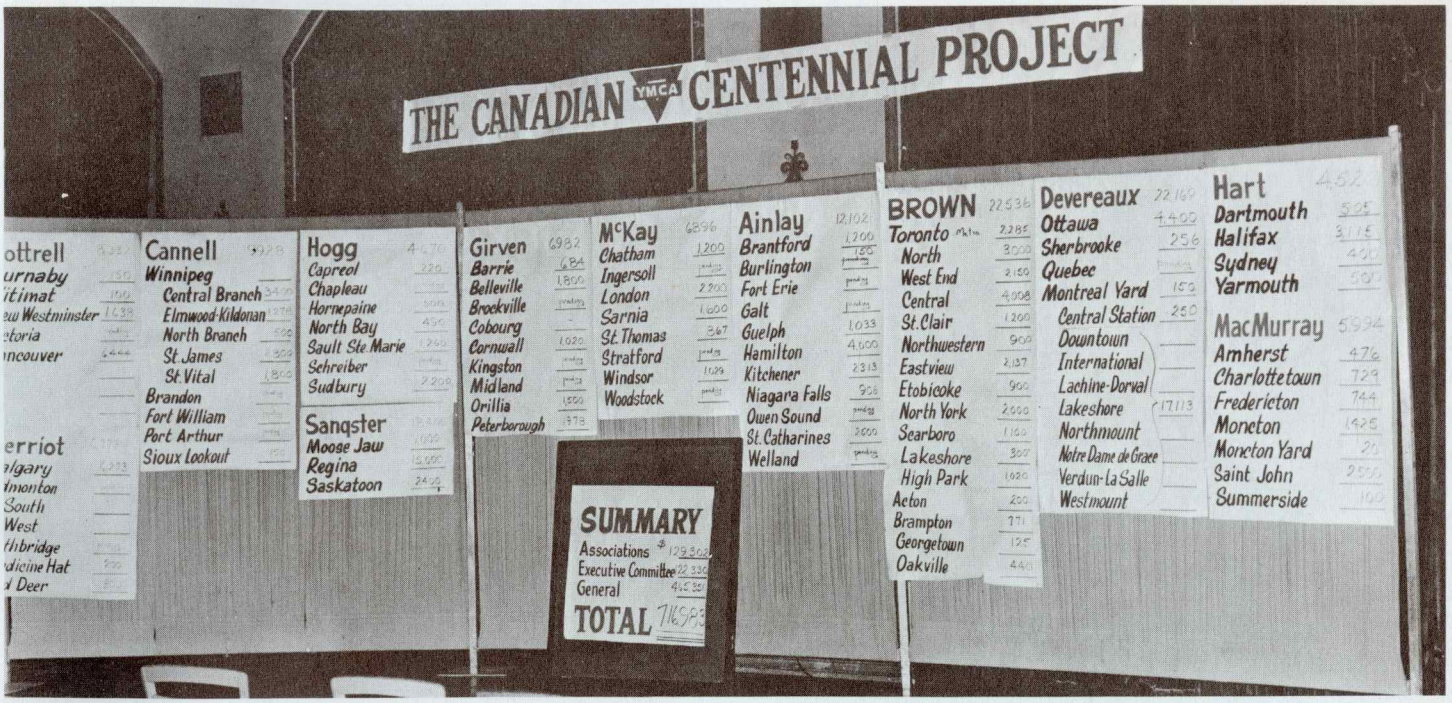

"The goal of $750,000.00 is now in sight," says W. Harold Rea, national YMCA president, on receiving reports of $716,983 on the Canadian YMCA Centennial Project goal of $750,000. The project, involving additional facilities at Geneva Park, the National YMCA's conference and leadership centre near Orillia, Ontario, has not been a public campaign. Support has come from 'Y' members across Canada, national YMCA groups, and 'Y' friends. New facilities will be in use before 1967, Canada's Centennial Year. Annual Meeting of National Council for 1966 will be held at Geneva Park.

SECRETARIAL CHANGES

As from March 1 to June 1, 1965

APPOINTMENTS

Helen Toombs (Miss), Women & Girl's, Fredericton YMCA-YWCA.

Wayne Elliott, Boys Prog. Dir. & Camp Dir., Victoria YMCA-YWCA.

Wm. Taylor, Youth & Prog., St. John's.

Arthur A. Brown, Residence, Toronto Central.

Wayne Maxwell, Phys., Fredericton YMCA-YWCA.

SEPARATIONS

James Johnson, St. Thomas.

J. C. Austin, Toronto West End.

TRANSFERS

Murray I. Corbett, Moncton, to Act. Gen. Sec., Moncton Yard R.R. YMCA.

Allan S. Moffat, on loan to Burlington, returns to Hamilton as Secretary for Teen Program.

Armour Bull, Health Club Dir., to Act. Phys. Dir., Edmonton Central.

Lloyd Welton, Montreal Westmount to Gen. Sec., Stratford.

Roy W. McKelvie, Montreal N.D.G., to Exec. Sec., Montreal Westmount.

Harry Stewart, New Toronto R.R. YMCA to Toronto Metropolitan Staff.

Don Groff, Dir. Youth and Camping, to Assoc. Gen. Sec. and Dir. of Camping, Kitchener-Waterloo.

Barry Tulip, Health Service Dir., to Health Service Dir. and Asst. Phys. Dir., Kitchener-Waterloo.

F. R. Kisby from Asst. Phys. to Phys., Montreal Downtown.

Doug. McEwen, Winnipeg, St. James, to Prog. Dir. Camp Stephens, Winnipeg Metropolitan.

R. D. McDonald, National Council, to Montreal YMCA's Sir George Williams University, as Assoc. Prof. Dept. Applied Science and Prog. Dir. Centre for Human Relations and Community Studies.

ADDRESS CHANGE

New Toronto YMCA, 214 New Toronto Street, now replaced by Toronto Yard YMCA R.R.1, Maple, Ont.

NOTE THESE DATES

1965 International Co-operation Year

JUNE 20-26 — National YMCA Young Adult Conference — Minaki Lodge, Kenora, Ont.

JUNE 21-23 — Canadian Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Biennial Conference — Fredericton.

JUNE 27-JULY 2 — North American YMCA Shared Conference — Estes Park.

JUNE 30-JULY 4 — Ontario Conference on Inter-Group Relations — Geneva Park.

JULY 4-17 — National YMCA Leaders Corps Training Camp (Boys) — Geneva Park.

JULY 18-31 — YMCA Intermediate Leaders Camp (Girls) — Geneva Park.

JULY 31-AUGUST 6 — Couchiching Conference (Canadian Institute on Public Affairs) — Geneva Park.

AUG. 7-14 — National YMCA Adult Fitness Camp — Geneva Park.

AUG. 7-21 — YMCA History and Orientation — Geneva Park.

AUG. 7-SEPT. 4 — Canadian YMCA Summer School — Geneva Park.

AUG. 8-14 — Fourth World YMCA Council Meeting, Tozanso, Gotemba, Japan.

AUG. 14-21 — Ontario Y's Men's sponsored Leadership Development Course — Geneva Park.

AUG. 21-26 — YMCA Physical Skill School — Geneva Park.

AUG. 21-27 — Prairie Y's Men's sponsored Leadership Development Course — Lake Edith, Jasper, Alta.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Harry Ballantyne
Retired YMCA Secretary
Life Member National Council
May 1, 1965, Hamilton

Hartley J. Fowler
Retired YMCA Secretary
May 2, 1965, St. Petersburg, Florida

ANNUAL MEETING (Continued)

Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, chairman, B.C. Hydro and Power Authority, was the annual meeting banquet speaker on topic: "The YMCA in a Changing World". He was Honorary Vice-President of the National Council of YMCAs of Canada and active as a member of the YMCA's International Committee.

Rev. W. Stuart McLeod of Canadian Memorial United Church, Vancouver (former Vancouver Central 'Y' Board member) was the devotional speaker.

Wives of Annual Meeting representatives were entertained with a visit to Art Gallery, tour of Vancouver, Tea and Fashion Show. Ladies of West Vancouver YMCA and New Westminster YMCA-YWCA assisted with arrangements. Special program for visitors to British Columbia included sightseeing, boat trip.

Vancouver YMCA was host for the event, with a committee which includes Clarke Simpkins, President, Metropolitan YMCA, W. deMarler, chairman; F. H. Cottrell, National YMCA Vice-President for British Columbia; R. E. Fairbairn, General Secretary, Metropolitan YMCA; Grahame Watt, member of Committee in charge of reception and program; W. C. Cleminson, Adult Program Secretary, Central YMCA.

NOTE THESE DATES (Continued)

AUG. 23-27 — International Convention of Y's Men's Clubs — Fredericton.

SEPT. 25-26 — International Committee YMCA Plenary—Detroit.

OCT. 21-24 — Canada's Participation Social Development Abroad — L'Esterel, St. Jerome, P.Q.

NOV. 7-12 — YMCA Seminar on United Nations — New York.

NOV. 7-13 — 98th Annual YMCA and YWCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship.

NOV. 11-13 — North American YMCA Transportation Assembly — Washington, D.C.

NOV. 14-18 — North American YMCA General Secretaries — Business Administration Conference — Cincinnati.

DEC. 27-31 — Student Christian Movement National Conference 'World Issues' — Saskatoon.

HARRY BALLANTYNE MEMORIAL

The late Harry Ballantyne, who served as General Secretary and Business Administrator of National Council during the 1920s and 1930s, and who died on May 1st, 1965, made a provision in his will of $2,500.00 for the National Council YMCA Student Loan Fund. This was a favorite project of Harry's and he did much to encourage its establishment in the early 1950s. Previously a sum of money had been left to this fund by the late T. H. Hutchinson and some of the friends of the late Nelson McEwen also gave money to it in his memory.

It is a revolving fund available to students preparing themselves for the YMCA profession, who pay back their loans after they are employed.

Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, (shown in front of new 'Y') officiated at Cornerstone Laying for the Sault Ste. Marie YMCA. Invocation was given by Right Rev. Msgr. J. J. O'Leary and a prayer of dedication by Rev. A. A. Hamilton with choral selection by Mount St. Joseph College Choir.

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Certain persons have expressed an interest in making a contribution to the memory of Harry Ballantyne and it is suggested by the President's Committee that the most appropriate way to do this is through the Student Loan Fund. Official receipts for contributions will be issued by National Council.

Canadian YMCA's Exchange Program included visit this spring by three USSR Committee of Youth Organization representatives. Hosts were YMCAs in Winnipeg, Calgary, and Vancouver. Ed Johnston (Calgary 'Y' camp director) talks with D. Avraamov, V. Karavayev along with J. R. Fish (Camp Chief Hector, chairman) and M. Markin.

Welcome to 53rd Annual Meeting included reception by West Vancouver YMCA Kahaha Indian dancers. National President W. Harold Rea (l.) and Clarke Simpkins, President, Vancouver Metropolitan YMCA (r.) are greeted by Craig Parkinson, West Vancouver YMCA.